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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eliot Lear, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELECTIVELY ENFORCING NETWORK
SECURITY POLICIES USING GROUP
IDENTIFIERS

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Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed March 15, 2007. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"). Applicants disagree with the Statement to the extent that any reasons given comprise anything other than a restatement of the claims as allowed. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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